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The Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Saracay Lopez, et al.
Criminal Docket No. 20-228 (S-3) (LDH)

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

The government respectfully submits this letter on behalf of itself and the defendants Carlos Alvarado, Erick Galdamez Leon, Jose Mejia Hernandez, and Erick Zavala Hernandez, pursuant to the Court's March 14, 2025 order directing the parties to file a joint proposed briefing schedule no later than March 21, 2025. The government apologizes for inadvertently failing to meet that deadline.

Trial for these defendants is scheduled to begin on January 26, 2026. As the Court is aware, a trial is also scheduled for five defendants on the same indictment to begin on October 14, 2025 and to continue at least through November 2025. Because the Court may have limited availability during the pendency of the first trial, the government proposes the following briefing schedule:

Pretrial Motions (including any anonymous jury motion)

- Opening Briefs: August 1, 2025
- Opposition: August 29, 2025
- Reply: September 5, 2025

Motions in Limine

- Opening briefs: November 10, 2025
- Opposition: December 1, 2025

